

# ELECTRIC FENCING

## HOW TO DO IT

There are many design options when it comes to setting up an electric fence to protect your chickens.

**Fencing Chargers:** Designed to deliver a high voltage charge and come in models that you can just plug in (~\$160) or solar powered units that can be installed without running a power supply to the fence site (~\$320-\$430).

**Grounding:** the voltage running through the system requires a *good* ground so use a proper rod or grounding plate and clamp.

**Fencing:** lots of choices. Will you be running wires on fence posts or using outriggers from your chicken coop or setting up electro netting? You'll want to study the alternatives so you get the best design for your situation. If you only raise chickens then a roll of Electra Netting may be the simplest approach. A 50ft roll may be too small (~\$135) but a 164 ft roll (~\$275) could surround the chicken coop and chicken run.

**Protect your investment! An electric fence can be economical insurance for any chicken owner. It helps guard against wild and even domestic predators.**

**The cost is about the same as raising one clutch of chicks and a fence has many years of use (or can be re-sold). Compare your losses if your chickens are killed before October.**

**The fence can be moved to allow feeding in new locations. The use solar power allows off grid use, simple set up, and no utility bill.**

SAFE  
EASY TO USE  
AFFORDABLE

KEEP LIVESTOCK IN



KEEP WILDLIFE OUT

### LOCAL RESOURCES

**The Feed Store/Pet Junction**

867-633-4076

<http://www.thefeedstorewhitehorse.ca>

**C&D Feeds**

131 Copper Rd. Whitehorse

867-633-4620

**Margo Supplies Ltd.**

403-652-1932

<http://margosupplies.com>

(Electric fencing supplies and info)

**Yukon Agricultural Association**

<http://www.yukonag.ca>

(Your connection to other farmers and Yukon agricultural info)

**Wildlife Damage Prevention  
& Compensation**

**Yukon Government:**

**Energy Mines & Resources**

867-667-5838



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[www.wildwise.ca](http://www.wildwise.ca)

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